



BELMONT'S JAMES WYATT, one of Louisiana's most sought basketball players from the prep ranks, signed a grant-in-aid recently and will join the Northwestern Demons next season. Wyatt is shown with his coach, Earl Speights, left, and newly-named NSC coach, Tynes Hildebrand, both Northwestern graduates. Wyatt was the first of several outstanding north Louisiana area players to sign with the Demons at the end of the recently completed cage season.

Tynes Hildebrand, Ex-Demon Cager, Named New NSC Basketball Coach

Tynes B. Hildebrand of Natchitoches has been named basketball coach at Northwestern, effective July 1, and will succeed Coach Huey W. Cranford, who announced his resignation at the end of the 1964-65 basketball season.

Hildebrand is a former Northwestern cage star and has served his nine-year coaching career at Natchitoches high school on the campus. His teams have produced 183 victories and lost 76 contests. Red Devil teams have won six district championships, including the past season when they lost in the semifinals of the state playoff at Shreveport. Natchitoches was the state champion in 1957-58.

The new Demon mentor was a prep star at Florien high school where he was an all-stater in 1950. He earned four basketball letters at Northwestern was captain in 1953-54 and president of the N Club that year.

He was an honor graduate in 1954 with a major in health and physical education and a minor in social sciences. He completed his master's degree program in 1961.

Hildebrand has won numerous honors as a teacher and coach. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches, a member of the Active Board of Deacons, Superintendent of the College Sunday School Department, and Superintendent of



Tynes B. Hildebrand

the Senior High Training Union Department.

Within a short time after his appointment, Hildebrand was active in recruiting future Demon cagers and was successful in signing several top North Louisiana prepsters, including Belmont's James Wyatt, Marthaville's Delbert Thompson, Florien's Wayne Lee, Marion's Robert Reagan, and several others.

He is married to the former Julia Chambers of Fisher and is the father of two sons, Tynes, Jr., and Bruce, 9.

Demon Athletes Busy With Five Spring Sports

Baseball and track activities opened the annual spring sports program in early March.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's baseball squad won four opening contests, two over East Texas Baptist and two against Southern State of Magnolia, Ark., but inclement weather caused cancellation of eight contests scheduled during March.

Coach Brown has 18 freshmen and 7 sophomores on his 29-man squad. Although his pitching staff has performed well in early games, the loss of several hurlers posed a problem prior to the beginning of the Gulf States Conference schedule against Louisiana Tech at Ruston March 31.

Coach Ernest (Slim) Howell's track team won their opening triangular meet at Hammond March 12 over Southeastern and Louisiana Tech and finished second to powerful Northeast in the Byrd Relays at Shreveport March 20. The Demon thinclads should be strong in distance events and in field events.

Coach Gene Knecht's golf team finished sixth in the Lake Charles Intercollegiate tourney March 25 and 26. Three players returned from last year's squad and it was expected that the linksmen might post an improved record this season.

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team should be strong as Lloyd Wallace return's after missing last season. Wallace will play in the No. 1 spot with lettermen Danny Walker, Larry Fisher, and Jim Dowden returning for net play.

Coach Fred Martinez's gymnasts were scheduled to complete their competitive schedule April 3 at the Southern AAU championships in Lafayette. With a predominantly freshman squad, Coach Martinez has developed several outstanding performers and the Demons should regain their position of prominence in this sport that they had for many years.

May 6-8 GSC Championships, Meeting to Be Here

Northwestern will serve as host to the Gulf States Conference track meet, golf and tennis tournaments, and the annual spring meeting of conference officials May 6 through May 8.

The tennis tourney will be conducted on the campus courts May 6 and 7 and the golf tournament will be played at the Natchitoches Country Club course the same two days. The track meet is set for May 8.

Bert B. Boyd, of Northwestern, is currently serving as president of the GSC.

Cagers Close Season; Clark Is Named to LSWA All-GSC

Northwestern's basketball team ended its season March 1, winning nine games and losing 17.

In the Gulf States Conference, the Demon cagers won their last game, a 76-62 victory over McNeese.

Sophomore David Clark was a standout performer for the Demon team, averaging 17.4 points in 22 contests and 20.3 in 10 GSC games.

Clark was voted to the second team of the 1965 Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-GSC selections, receiving one of the highest votes of players on the second five.

Two seniors completed their eligibility during the 1964-65 season. They were Sam Watts of Saline and Emmett Hendricks of Marthaville. Ten players from the past season's squad are eligible to return for play next season.

It was the final season for Coach Huey W. Cranford, who resigned in March. Cranford's eight-season record showed 116 wins and 98 losses. His best season mark was in 1959-60 when the Demons won 23 and lost 5, winning the GSC title and championship of the Gulf South Classic in Shreveport.

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NSC Launches Massive Building Program



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GONE!

These pictures, captured by student photographer Lamar Bates of Natchitoches, tell the dramatic story of the destruction of the familiar water tower which has served as a campus landmark for more than 25 years.

Workmen toppled the tower on April 21 to make way for the new student union building.

Journalism student Pat McMeel of Shreveport researched Current Sauce files and found that water towers on the NSC campus have carried the Northwestern "N" since 1924. This symbolic letter has served as a homing beacon for students since that time.

The traditional purple letter, measuring 14 feet in height and 12 feet in width, was removed from the tower before its destruction. According to Austin E. Brown, superintendent of Utilities, the salvaged letter will be placed on the Fine Arts Building in the future so that the tradition may be continued.

There were lumps in some throats as the tower fell. An unidentified man in the center foreground of the lower picture appears to be giving the landmark a final salute.

College Sells \$8.1 Million In Bonds Gets \$1.7 Million From State Funds

Northwestern State College is launching the largest building program in the history of the college following completion of financing of an \$8.1 million building program on April 2.

NSC President John S. Kyser stated that this program is being entirely underwritten by income-producing properties and does not involve expenditure of state monies. Work is already underway on some of the eight projects, five of which are major facilities.

Scharf and Jones of New Orleans was low bidder on \$6,100,000 in bonds negotiated for sale on April 2 by the State Board of Education. This figure, added to the \$2,000,000 sale of bonds negotiated by Dr. Kyser in New York last year, made the building program a reality.

Five Major Buildings

Included in the program which was approved by the State Board at the April 2 meeting were the student union building which is to be constructed by J. M. Brown Construction Co., of Shreveport at a cost of \$1,269,863 and a \$717,621 dining hall to be constructed by Tudor Construction Co., of Alexandria.

The State Board also authorized construction of \$2,019,000 women's dormitory and a \$1,832,000 men's dormitory, which are to be built by Jessie H. Heard and Sons of West Monroe and Southern Builders of Shreveport respectively. Those two items had been delayed since Dec. 18 when the State Board and the contractors agreed to hold the bids pending sale of bonds for financing.

Fifth major item on the list is a Shreveport nursing dormitory. "Lester Haas of Shreveport is rushing final plans to completion on this \$900,000 project," according to Dr. Kyser.

Other Items Listed

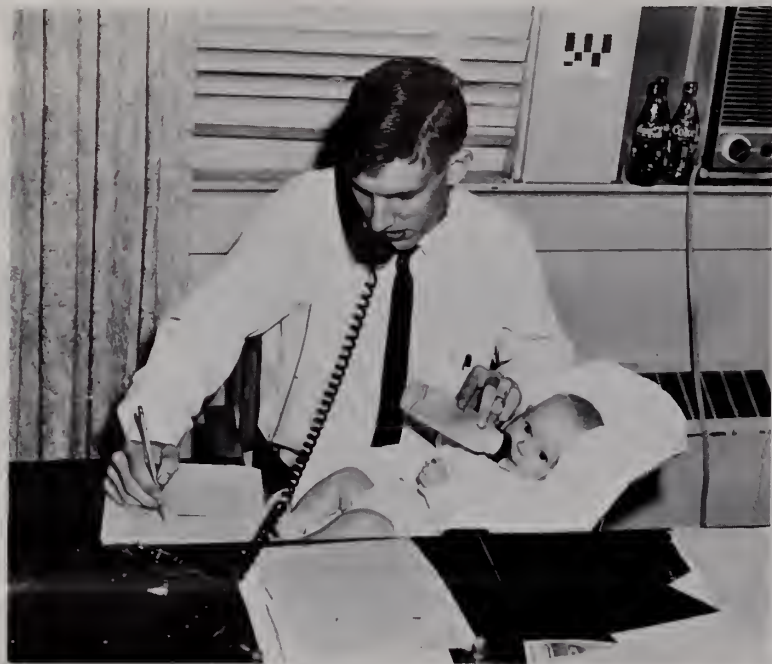
Contract for site preparation for the student union building, the men's and women's dormitories, and the dining facility, was awarded to Melvin Hall of Montgomery who was low bidder on the \$168,000 project. Berg Mechanical Inc., of Shreveport is to extend utilities to the new development at a cost of \$294,000.

Final item in the program is a \$63,903 contract which was awarded to the Brunswick Corp., for a 6-lane bowling facility to be housed in the student union building.

President Kyser stated that such items as furniture, insurance and interest, printing of bonds, and professional services such as legal fees, are not included in the breakdown of costs.

Governor Allocates \$1.7 Million

In addition to the \$8.1 million secured from college-negotiated bonds, the Northwestern administration has secured \$1,725,000 from the second half of Governor John McKeithen's \$35 million bond issue. This money will defray part of the cost of construction of a general classroom building. President Kyser states that the administration is applying for federal funds to be used on the project. Amount of federal funds awarded for the project will be dependent upon the use of the building. Dr. Kyser stated that federal funds could total as much as one-half million dollars.



CURRENT SAUCE EDITOR DUFFY WALL and daughter, Katherine, take whatever comes in stride as mama attends classes and the final copy deadline approaches. Both of Katherine's grandmothers, Mrs. Juanita Flite Wall of Tullos, and Mrs. Marjorie Clinton Walsh of Urania, are Northwestern graduates.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantrip, Jr. (Carolyn Roberts, BS '61) announce the birth of their second son, Kenneth Dean. He was born Dec. 3, and weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. Older brother, Harold Loyd, is 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Norwood (BS '61) announce the arrival of their first child, Pamela Lee, on Dec. 20. Jerry is employed by International Paper Company at Moss Point, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn M. Phillips (BA '59), announce the birth of their first child, Glynn McKellar, Jr., Oct. 26. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz. Mrs. Phillips is the former Lillian Dupree (BS '63), and Mr. Phillips is employed by the Kendall Company, Shreveport.



SUSAN ELIZABETH COMBS is the ten-month-old daughter of Bewell, BS '61, and Peggy McLaren Combs, BS '63. Bewell is a candidate for graduation from LSU's School of Medicine in June. Peggy is teaching at Riverdale High School in Jefferson Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrett (BS '63), announce the birth of their son, Richard Keith, Oct. 29, in Orlando, Fla. Mr. Barrett is an engineer with the Martin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henry (BS '63), announce the arrival of a son, James Patrick, weighing 9 lbs., 4 oz. He was born Feb. 10 in New Orleans where the family lives while David attends Louisiana State University Medical School.

Twins, a son and a daughter, have joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Callia (BS '57), of Ferriday. They were born Feb. 19, and Beneen Marie tipped the scales at 5 lbs., 6 oz., and Jolly Joe weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. Mrs. Callia is the former Evelyn Harper, who also attended NSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bauer (Nell Morgan, BA '55) announce the arrival of Paul Morgan on Feb. 24. The family lives in Carthage, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hand, Jr. (Janice Marie Brazzell, BA '61) announce the arrival of Lori Kay, March 29, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood (Ruby Bobbitt, BA '61) announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 19. Her name is Elizabeth Creamer, and she weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. at birth.



THE JOHN WATHEN family, 533 Gordon Avenue, Madisonville, Ky., are: (left to right) bottom row, Celeste, 9, t'Jean, 6, Helen Ann, 7; top row, Mark, 5, Genevieve Marmande Wathen, BA '53, Mr. Wathen, Bernard, 2, and Theresa Ann, 8. Mrs. Wathen received a Rotary International Scholarship to study for one year at the University of Grenoble, France. While at NSC she served as the president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and of Delta Sigma Epsilon (now Delta Zeta).

Cupid's Doings

Miss SHARON GAYLE BARTON, BA '65, and Lt. Lyle Wayne Thompson were married in a ceremony in Laughlin Air Force Base Chapel recently. They are at home in Del Rio, Texas.

The First Baptist Church in Coushatta was the scene March 17 of the wedding of Miss PAULA MARILYN VETTER, BS '65, and JAMES M. HERRING, BS '64, March 17. After a wedding trip to Nassau, they returned to Pine Bluff, Ark., where they make their home.

Miss JULIA ANN WELLS, BS '64, and Dr. Charles Van Sanders, Jr., exchanged nuptial

vows in Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria on April 3. They are residing in Shreveport.

Two graduates of NSC, Miss CAROLYN CORLEY, BS '63, and ROBERT EARL TURNER, BS '61, MS '64, were married in the Greggton Baptist Church in Longview, Tex., on April 16. They are teaching in Lake Charles.

On April 17, in the First Baptist Church in Natchitoches, Miss MARY KATHERINE WALKER, BA '62, and Warren Carl Norwood exchanged marriage vows. After a wedding trip to Shreveport, the couple resides in Ft. Worth, Tex.



CAPT. KEN DOWTY, left, '49, and Major Ralph Ropp, right, '50, meet aboard the Elizabeth Lykes ship March 10, in Saigon, Vietnam, where Ropp is stationed with the U.S. Army. Dowty is master of the Lykes ship that was off-loading supplies in Saigon when they met. Ropp is shown presenting an authentic Montagnard cross-bow to Dowty, explaining that the Vietnamese mountain men still use the bow to hunt their food.



WILEY BENJAMIN GILLIS, Jr., "Benjie," is the son of Lt. Wiley B. Gillis, BS '62, and Mrs. Gillis, the former Barbara Foster, BA '62.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Ensign Jerry James, BS in mathematics, Jan. '64, is presently on the Coral Sea, home port, San Francisco.

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Wheeler E. Brock, MS '60 is now on a two-year assignment for Oklahoma State University at Dacca Polytechnic Institute Teacher Training Division. The Brock family, Wheeler, Mildred, and son, Lon W., expect to return to Louisiana in 1967.

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Mrs. H. R. Dichtenmueller, the former Esther Blankenship, AB '30, is teaching in the Alexandria, Va., public schools. She was recently awarded a trip to New York as a result of being named recipient of a "Science Teacher Award," by the National Capitol Area Joint Board on Science Education.

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Frank Mobley, MA '62, is working toward a PhD at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, in educational administration.

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W. P. Spillers, BS '61, whose wife is the former Alice Ann Bryan, BS '62, in nursing, is among 32 science teachers throughout the country who have been chosen to attend the 1965-1966 Academic Year Institute at Texas A & M University.

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Lt. Wiley B. Gillis, BS '62, and Mrs. Gillis, nee Barbara Foster, BA '62, are stationed at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, where he is a pilot on a B-52. His crew was recently selected as "Bomber Crew of the Month" for February. The Gillises have a 14-month-old son, Wiley Benjamin, Jr.

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Elvin A. Burgess, MEd. '57, is presently superintendent of schools in Archutela and Hinsdale Counties, Pagosa Springs, Colo. He is also the pastor of the

Alumni Chapters Hold April Meetings

East Baton Rouge



On Sunday, April 11, at the Woman's Clubhouse, the East Baton Rouge Parish NSC Alumni Association hosted a reception honoring high school seniors and their parents.

Purpose of the event was to acquaint the guests with NSC curriculum offerings, available scholarships, school regulations, and the functional beauty of the school plant.

In charge of the meeting were Mrs. Wiley Dial and Mrs. Gordon Peek. Assisting were the officers and other council members along with Mrs. Gaynell Tinsley, Mrs. Steve Carnegie, Mrs. Richard Clanton, Mrs. John McCain, and Mrs. Curtis Carpenter. Chapter officers are: Miss Katy Jean Myers, president; W. W. Ward, vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Lovell, secretary - treasurer. Council include J. A. Rockhold, Mrs. Ed. Robert, and Malcolm McSween.

Prior to the discussion period, refreshments were served. Decorations for the serving table featured a purple and white floral arrangement consisting of carnations, bridal wreath, wisteria, and phlox, accented by a large "peeping" Easter egg.

Joe Webb, in charge of the program, introduced Thomas "Red" Hennigan, who presented colored slides of the campus. Also present to discuss NSC were Dr. Guy Nesom, Dr. George Stokes, Joe Johnson, and alumni from the area.

First Baptist Church in Pagosa Springs.

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James W. Gaspard, AB '41, director of the Avoyelles Vocational Technical School in Cottonport, has been appointed director of the Alexandria Trade School.

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Jerry Pierce, BA '61, has been named Executive Sports Editor of the New Orleans Times Picayune. He and his wife, the former Anita Mixon, BS '61, reside at 8 Caribou Court, Metairie, and have two children, Randy, 4, and Ricky, 1.

Lake Charles



The Lake Charles Area Alumni held a reception at the Lake Charles High School honoring high school seniors and their parents on April 6.

Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College, spoke to the group pointing up specific advantages offered by NSC to graduating seniors who are serious minded and willing to work for an education. He also discussed progress being made academically and additions being made to the physical plant.

Others attending from NSC included Thomas Hennigan, who showed color slides depicting the old and the new at NSC; Dr. LeRoi Eversull from the Social Science Department; and Joe Webb, executive secretary of the NSC Alumni Association. Dr. Boyd Woodard, Lake Charles physician, former president of the State Board of Education, and a graduate of NSC in the class of 1935, spoke to the group.

Colen M. McSwain, Mrs. Elizabeth Harless, John Nicosia, and many others contributed much to the success of the occasion.

Approximately 75 persons attended and everyone was high in their praise of such a get-together. A fall meeting was discussed informally, at a date to be announced later, probably prior to Homecoming on Nov. 6, 1965.

Alexandria



A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Alexandria Area Alumni of Northwestern State College at the Alexandria Junior High School, April 8, for alumni, graduating seniors, and parents. Approximately 75 people attended the meeting.

Northwestern State College was represented by Dr. Leo Allbritten, dean of the graduate school, Leonard Nichols, dean of men, Dr. Rene Bienvenu, head of Microbiology Department, Thomas Hennigan, director of the Audio-Visual Center, and Joe Webb, executive secretary of the NSC Alumni Association.

Interesting testimonies concerning the advantages offered by Northwestern were given by a group of NSC students. These included J. O. Charrier, president of the student body; Ray Robichaux colonel in ROTC; Barbara Martin, president of the Purple Jacket organization and "Miss NSC" of 1965 Mrs. Earl Manning, a graduate of Bolton High School; and Jimmy Berry, "Mr. NSC" of 1965.

Among those responsible for an interesting and successful meeting were Dr. K. V. Donaldson, Mrs. John Peach, C. R. Sanders, superintendent of schools in Rapides Parish, and Dr. T. P. Southerland.



A large number of alumni and NSC representatives attended the East Baton Rouge Parish Alumni Chapter on April 11. Among those attending were (left to right) Dr. Guy Nesom, Katy Jean Myers, Mrs. Marjorie Dial, Joe W. Webb, Mrs. Louise Peek, Joe Johnson, and Dr. George A. Stokes.

Baseballers Fight For First In GSC

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's Demon baseballers were battling to remain out front in the Gulf States Conference at press time for this edition of the Columns.

Going into a non-conference double bill against Centenary College Thursday, April 29, the Demons had an over-all record of 16 wins and 9 losses and a 10-6 mark in the GSC, good for first place.

Northwestern had four remaining GSC games, two at Southwestern and two at McNeese. The Demons were scheduled to meet the Bulldogs Saturday, May 1, and the Cowboys Monday, May 3, in the final baseball action of the season.

Southeastern was making a determined bid for first place and split a pair of games at Natchitoches Monday, April 26.

Northwestern has combined good hitting with effective pitching by Tommy Stewart of Doyline, Charlie Johnson of Shreveport, and Ronnie Arnold of Mooringsport. In 25 games the Demons had blasted out 15 home runs, five in one contest at Southeastern. This was several times the home run production of the past season and probably well on the way to the setting of an all-time mark in this department.

The primary reason for Northwestern's push upward to the top spot was a complete shutout of Northeast. The Demons won two from the Indians here and shocked the Monroe team by winning a pair on their home field recently. Only Southeastern has won more than one contest from Northwestern this season, taking a pair at Hammond. The Demons split games with Louisiana Tech (2-2) and Southwestern (1-1), but won two from McNeese.

Gymnasts Win AAU Title To Climax 1965 Season

A young Northwestern gymnastics squad climaxed a successful season recently by winning the Southern AAU title, their first in several years.

Coach Fred Martinez competed in the AAU championships at Lafayette and edged out rival Northeast for top honors.

It was a major accomplishment for the young Demon gymnasts and marked the first defeat of the season for Northeast.

Since most of the gymnasts were freshmen, Martinez should have the nucleus for an improved squad next season.



DANNY WAYNE is the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chance (LaVerne Mitchell, BS '64).

College Is Host to GSC Meet, Finals

Northwestern served as host school to the annual Gulf States Conference spring meeting, tennis and golf tournaments, and the track and field championships Thursday through Saturday, May 6-8.

Golf and tennis tournaments were scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

The annual GSC spring conference began early Friday evening, followed by dinner in St. Denis Dining Hall. Athletic Directors and coaches re-assembled Saturday morning to complete conference business.

Track events began with preliminaries in the morning Saturday at 10. A parade of teams and coaches opened the evening program at 8 o'clock. Included in the program were introduction of the GSC track and field court, championship awards, and the Coach of the Year Award.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Jo Brasher Poimboeuf, class of 1906, died at her home in Alexandria recently. Mrs. Poimboeuf taught school for years before starting the Alexandria Business College, which she operated for 32 years.

Injuries Hamper NSC Track Squad

Northwestern's track team has been plagued by injuries throughout the season, after making an excellent start.

The Demons won a triangular meet at Hammond and a quadrangular meet at McNeese as they opened the season. Later, they finished second in the Byrd Relays and third in the College Division of the Memphis Relays.

However, injuries to all-around track star Monty Ledbetter, Gary Johnson, senior pole vaulter and high jumper, and several other performers made victories impossible in later meets.

At press time for this edition of the Columns, Coach Ernest (Slim) Howell was hopeful that most team members would be ready to participate in the Northeast Invitational at Monroe Saturday, May 1. However, he was reluctant to take any chances of losing his top point producers before the Gulf States Conference championships, which were scheduled at Natchitoches here Saturday, May 8.

Britisher Eddie Watt, distance runner, was the leading point scorer for the Demons, followed by Dick Reding, who has performed well in the shot put and discus. Other top point producers have been Irishman Tony Ward, Bob Dufalo, Glenn Ermatinger, and Amos Grodjinovsky, who once competed in the Olympics as a representative of his native Israel.

Dufalo has set a new college record in the 880-yard run and Reding a new mark in the shot put. Watt has set new marks in the two-mile run, indoors.



J. D. BOGAN, BA '40, formerly manager of form sales at Tulsa for Cities Service Oil Company, has been appointed South Bend Division Manager. Bogan has been with Cities Service since 1946.

Tennis, Golf Teams In GSC Title Tournaments

Demon tennis and golf teams were awaiting championship tournaments in the Gulf States Conference Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, here at press time for this edition of the Columns.

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team had a 4-3 record through matches of Tuesday, April 27. The Demons had turned back Centenary and Louisiana Tech for their four wins. Losses were to Northeast and two to Southwestern. Matches remained with McNeese, Northeast, and Southeastern.

The GSC tournament will be conducted on the college courts.

Coach Gene Knecht's golf team had won three and lost six matches in play through April 22. Although playing well, the Demon golfers fell to several GSC teams, shooting top rounds. Northwestern has won over Louisiana College, Southeastern, and Northeast but has lost to Louisiana College, Southwestern (2), Louisiana Tech (2), and McNeese.

Matches remaining prior to the GSC tournament at the Country Club here were against Southeastern, Nicholls, and McNeese.

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